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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a four-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 11, 2001, said period of response being extended from December 11, 2001 to April 11, 2002.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 \$1,440.00 extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account NO. 13-2725.

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